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factory manner; but we would venture to suggest to the publishers, that a due regard to the optic nerves of students and lawyers, would seem to demand a heavier and better paper than has been used in printing the copy on our table.

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The Works of John C. Calhoun, Vol. 1. A Disquisition on Government, and a Discourse on the Constitution and Government of the United States, by John C. Calhoun. Edited by Richard K. Cralle. Published under the direction of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. Columbia, S. C. Printed by A. S. Johnson. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1853. pp. 406.

It is creditable to the State of South Carolina, that her General Assembly should cause to be presented to the world the works of her most distinguished son, and one of the first statesmen that our country has yet produced. Both the Essays here given to the reader bear the marks of thought, and abound in expressions which indicate the peculiar habits and studies of a profound and original mind. The student of Political Philosophy and History will not fail to read and reflect upon the views here presented, and recur to both these disquisitions for instruction upon political topics, which have, in all ages, engaged the best attention, and commanded the first talents that have arisen under popular forms of government.